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SENATOR LANDIS: Yes. It begins to run at the time in which the petition is disallowed and the signatures have been identified.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Great. Great. Now, just one more question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Sure.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Did these kind of changes in the committee amendments speak to the opposition's concern? Barbara Burrell from the Ratepayers' Coalition and Joan Bader?

SENATOR LANDIS: In some cases, but the essential question from the Ratepayers' Coalition was that they wanted more time. They wanted lower petition signature standards and more time to collect them. And that essentially was not agreed to by the committee. The committee reported out the notion of thirty days for all recall, ten day limited right to cure for the signatures that were struck down and the thirty-five percent of registered voters in the last election. So on the one question, on that question...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...we did not accede to the opponents' request.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, did you wish to close?

SENATOR LANDIS: I will close by saying that...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Very briefly.

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, I will close by saying that one of the things we did to give them a little more time, the thirty days used to run when you filed your affidavit calling for the recall, this now says it only begins to run when you have petitions. You file the affidavit. The Clerk prepares some petition, the blank forms, the right forms and gives